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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A device for detecting, measuring or monitoring the activities or concentrations of at least one protein in a test sample, wherein the protein belongs to a plurality of proteins and the plurality of proteins have similar or overlapping properties towards a plurality of substrates, wherein the device comprises

a cartridge comprising the plurality of substrates to be contacted with a plurality of aliquots of the test sample;

a detector for detecting reaction rates between the protein and each substrate;

software for calculating the activity or the concentration of the protein using a set of equations which factor in a sensitivity coefficient for each substrate and for each protein and the reaction rates, wherein the sensitivity coefficient was determined from a sensitivity coefficient sample by factor

obtaining a plurality of inhibited dilutions of the sensitivity coefficient sample, wherein the plurality of inhibited dilutions comprise a plurality of concentrations of the protein which are partially to completely inhibited;

exposing each inhibited dilution of the plurality of inhibited dilutions to each substrate;

measuring the reaction rates between each uninhibited protein in each inhibited dilution and each substrate;

calculating the linear relationships between the reaction rates of each uninhibited protein and each concentration of the sensitivity coefficient sample at infinite inhibitor concentration; and

extracting each sensitivity coefficient of each substrate for each protein from the calculated linear relationships.

30. (Previously presented) The device of claim 29, wherein the cartridge further comprises a

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reagent, a buffer, a standard, or a combination thereof for measuring the reaction rates.

31. (Withdrawn) A kit for detecting, measuring or monitoring the activities or concentrations of at least one protein in a test sample comprising the device of claim 29.

- 32. (Withdrawn, Previously presented) The kit of claim 31, wherein the device measures the reaction rates between acetylcholinesterase and butyrylcholinesterase and the substrates, and calculates the activities or concentrations acetylcholinesterase and butyrylcholinesterase.
- 33. (Withdrawn) The kit of claim 32, wherein the substrates for acetylcholinesterase and butyrylcholinesterase include acetylthiocholine, butyrylthiocholine, and propionylthiocholine.
- 34. (Withdrawn) The kit of claim 31, further comprising a chromogenic substrate.
- 35. (Previously presented) The device of claim 29 in the form of a biosensor capable of detecting an agent which affects the concentration or activity of at least one protein in a test sample, wherein the protein belongs to a plurality of proteins and the plurality of proteins have similar or overlapping properties towards a plurality of substrates, which comprises a sealed chamber containing a known mixture of the plurality of proteins.
- 36. (Withdrawn) A database of sensitivity coefficients for calculating the activities or the concentrations of

at least one protein in a test sample, wherein the protein belongs to a plurality of proteins and the plurality of proteins have similar or overlapping properties towards a plurality of substrates, made by using the device of claim 29.

37-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) The device of claim 29, wherein the device is a handheld device.

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40. (Previously presented) The device of claim 29, wherein the cartridge triggers device automation when inserted.